

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 1006

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECIN, JA

SUBJECT: TOKYO ECON SUMMIT TRIAL BALLOONS

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH FUKUDA INNER CIRCLE AND FOREIGN  
OFFICE SOURCES CONCERNING SPATE OF PRESS REPORTS THAT PRIMIN  
FUKUDA WOULD LIKE TO REISSUE FORMER PRIMIN MIKI'S INVITATION  
TO HOLD NEXT ECON SUMMIT IN JAPAN. ALL AGREE THAT FUKUDA  
REMAINS NEUTRAL AND WOULD NOT OBJECT IF SUMMIT IS HELD  
ELSEWHERE.

2. COMMENT. PRESS REPORTS STEMMED FROM INFORMAL DISCUSSION  
AMONG CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA AND OTHERS OF POSSIBLE  
ADVANTAGES TO LDP IN PRE-UPPER HOUSE ELECTION PERIOD OF  
HAVING ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TOKYO. LATER DISCUSSION CONFIRMED  
THAT, WHILE CONSERVATIVES WOULD LIKE TO BASK IN REFLECTED  
GLORY OF SUMMIT, THEY (AND BUREAUCRATS) ARE UNWILLING  
TO RISK DISADVANTAGEOUS POSSIBILITY THAT INVITEES MIGHT  
TAKE HARSH LINE WITH JAPANESE HOSTS. IF OTHERS INSISTED  
ON TOKYO SITE, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD HAVE BEST OF BOTH  
WORLDS. WISDOM OF FUKUDA'S NEUTRAL STANCE, WHICH WE  
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HAVE AGAIN CHECKED WITH A CONFIDANT, WAS THUS  
RECONFIRMED.  
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## Message Attributes

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